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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2773

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SWEL, GDS, JM

SUBJ: PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION - ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 20476 AND 139523

1. JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY IS NOT COMMITTED AT THIS TIME TO ANY CANDIDATE PARTICIPATING IN 1974 PAHO DIRECTOR ELECTIONS, ALTHOUGH IT ALREADY HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT VARIOUS CANDIDATES. MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MIN EXTAFF WILL COORDINATE IN ARRIVING AT DECISION ON WHICH CANDIDATE TO SUPPORT, BUT THIS ISSUE IS ONLY NOW BEGINNING TO IMPINGE ON THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.

2. MIDDLE-LEVEL MINEXTAFF OFFICIAL PROVIDED PERSONAL VIEW THAT GOJ MUST EVALUATE TWO ISSUES. THE FIRST ISSUE IS WHETHER HORWITZ SHOULD BE REPLACED AND BY WHOM, THE SECOND ISSUE IS WHAT RULES FOR ROTATION COULD BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD BE EQUITABLE FOR ALL MEMEBERS.

3. ULTIMATE DECISION ON FAVORING CANDIDATE RESTS WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH. DECISION IS NOT EXPECTED FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND, IN TYPICALLY JAMAICAN FASHION, MAY BE MADE ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE ELECTION.

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